

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Hippodrome.....Lewis-Oliver Players
 Pictures
 Nelson.....The Thorn and the Rose
 Princess.....The Devil at His Elbow
 Dixie.....The Primal Lure
 Grand.....A Thousand Dollar Husband
 Ideal.....The Grip of Evil

THIS is a history-making day out of the ordinary at the Grand theatre. There is a double attraction, either of which would be enough in themselves to warrant capacity business. Blanche Sweet will be seen in a Lasky-Paramount screen production of "A Thousand Dollar Husband." This star would be a drawing card in whatever play she might choose to present, but the story to be told here is so full of humor and pathos that it would be interesting if related by even a second-rate performer. But aside from this temporary attraction, the Grand management today introduces a permanent feature in its new \$10,000 pipe organ.

Mr. Miller took us "through the organ"—sounds odd—but that's just what he did, and if we ever had any notions about pipe organs we were ashamed to admit it after seeing the works of this one. The little red box in the center of the orchestra pit is nothing more than, figuratively, a switch board, with a big motor down behind it in what was once a dressing room. Up on each side of the upper tier of boxes you can see big, long, gilded pipes, and to my surprise I discovered that they have no part in the music making. Back of them are shutters that open and close much as those on your phonograph, and for the same purpose—to regulate the volume of sound. The player down in the pit, the big gold-like pipes up near the roof and that's all the audience sees of this wonderfully constructed organ. When you hear it played by Professor Claude L. Jones, the soulful or merry strains filling the entire auditorium, a keen ear will probably detect that the music comes as from without the walls of the building, and if you were to investigate you would find two large vaults built in over the stage, one on each side, up in the flies, filled with metallic pipes of various lengths and thickness—hundreds and hundreds of them. Then the air reservoirs—the bellows—are numbered by the score, but to one uninitiated in the mystery of this labyrinth of sound producing paraphernalia whole things would be meaningless from an artistic point, but one would at once be impressed with the magnitude of it and could readily understand where the \$10,000 cost comes in.

The organ required six weeks to build. Messrs. Postetter and Troniger, who installed it, completed their work this morning, after working all night. The Moeller Organ company of Hagerstown, Md., are the builders.

Professor Jones, who is originally from Chicago, but has recently been playing a similar organ at Altoona, Pa., arrived in this city last night and assumed his duties today.

A "front row" and scribe whose business or profession it is to review almost everything New York has to offer in any theatrical writes about the Cohan & Harris production of "Hit-the-Trail Holiday," which is coming to the Grand on next Wednesday night. We are to see the piece by the original company which is making a drive across the continent to the coast, stopping at a few places to give the show on route. Fairmont happened to be in its path and Manager Miller, who keeps a weather eye on just such opportunities, landed the attraction. The writer says in part: "There is naught of pedantic uplift in the new George M. Cohan play, 'Hit-the-Trail Holiday,' which Messrs. Cohan and Harris will send to the Grand on Wednesday night, October 18. The suggestion is intimated in the title's likeness to the name of 'Billy' Sunday that the play may contain leaves from the preachments of that celebrated young evangelist. To the contrary 'Hit-the-Trail Holiday' gives no opportunity at any time for sober reflection; it is designed purely for laughing purposes, being a comedy of such dizzy speed and uproarious mirth that more than one of its reviewers have catalogued it as downright farce."

The Hippodrome is putting on two more New York success as next week. One being a comedy drama and the other straight out melodramatic. The usual prize-giving features will be continued. At the matinee today ten bank accounts were distributed to the children, and Mr. Lewis expressed the hope to the happy recipients that they would all keep in mind that Christmas was on its way. These accounts were all with the Peoples' National Bank.

"The Thorn and the Rose" by Ralph Ince and Dwight Cleveland is at the Nelson today. It is a Broadway Star feature in three parts under the direction of Mr. Robertson and tells the story of a rich artist who falls in love with a beautiful country lass whom he found trespassing in his lily garden. Then there follows the usual discovery that it has been a misalliance—the artistic temperament and the practical working girl have divergent views and tastes, and the wife is deserted. It has a very dramatic climax in the second part and the picture ends in what really amounts to a tragedy.

OLD STAGER.

Revolt of Small Masculinity. Larry's mamma had been trying to impress it on his mind that little boys should always be polite to little girls and let them be first in games and play. But this did not seem to appeal to Larry that day, and he remarked in an injured tone: "I wish there was a special kind of boy that didn't need to give up to girls."

"On the High." Vivian is three years old. Her father has an automobile and, of course, she has frequent rides. The other night when ready for bed she began jumping up in bed, but always fell back on the floor. After three attempts unsuccessfully determined to land her in the middle of the bed, turning around the triumphantly remarked: "Did you see me make that high?"

BITS OF STATE NEWS

The past year has been the most remarkable in the history of the churches of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Virginia according to a report submitted by Rev. S. S. Adams of Wheeling, statistical secretary, to the synod now in session at Clarksburg. The baptized membership, according to the report, has grown from 5,559 to 5,592, while the valuation of church property has increased from \$277,350 to \$309,350. Contributions to benevolences have increased from \$5,899 to \$6,127 and the total contributions from \$46,753 to \$53,536. The congregation that led in surplus in benevolence was a country church, St. Joannas in Doddridge county. The Ladies' Aid society of the Edgewood Lutheran church, near Wheeling, led all other societies in the synod in the amount of money made during the year with \$1,270 to its credit.

Lee S. Sith, of Pittsburgh, grand master of Knights Templar of the United States has appointed Edward O. Bower, of Parkersburg, as his official representative at the convocation now being held at Tiffin, O. Mr. Bower is past grand commander of the West Virginia Knights Templar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith and daughter, Jane, of Morgantown, have just returned from the West Virginia "brush," where they have spent the summer fishing for the big fish which inhabit the waters of the South Branch of the Potomac river. They had a cottage at Springfield, W. Va. They brought with them a picture of their daughter, Jane, and Papa Jim's prize bass, thought to be the best catch of the season. It was a black bass measuring over two feet in length and weighing five and one-half pounds. It is thought to be the record of the Potomac river this season and in fact the record of all West Virginia. The bait used was a big toad and in the stomach of the bass was found a half-digested half-pound sunfish. The bass was taken on a 10-foot 6-ounce split bamboo trout rod which Mr. Smith has fished with since 1908. This champion bass of the season was taken from heavy waters. Mr. Smith fished from a light canoe in Taylor's Eddy where the depth is from 20 to 40 feet.

Extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the Elks club on Fifteenth street, Wheeling, a nd quite a transformation has taken place in fact so much so that one will hardly recognize the spacious auditorium of the club, says the Wheeling News. The work of remodeling the big building is being rushed and will likely be completed within a short time.

Few people in West Virginia know that Superintendent M. P. Shawkey, of the state department of schools, was once a surgeon, says the Charleston Mail. Mr. Shawkey tells of that part of his career with pride in the fact that one surgical act of his practice was done so satisfactorily that it passed the inspection of an M. D. without criticism. It was in a little town in Ohio when Mr. Shawkey was a young man. There was a ball game in the town and he was witnessing it. A friend of his playing in the game caught the ball squarely on the nose and the nasal bones were smashed.

Suffragists who are making a com-

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SARAH BERNHARDT

Sarah Bernhardt, famous actress, is pictured here as she appeared on her arrival in New York from Europe for a tour of the United States. She is 72 and, in spite of her age and a wooden limb, insists she feels young as ever.

The young man had planned to go see his girl immediately after the game. It would be more than an hour before a surgeon could be secured, so he leaping himself with Dan Cupid, Mr. Shawkey took a big silk handkerchief from his pocket and tearing it into small pieces, proceeded to reshape his friend's nose and fill it with pieces of the silk to hold it in shape for the hour's waiting that was to follow. The job was done by the time the physician arrived, and upon examination he pronounced it so good a reduction of the fracture that he declined to interfere with it in any way. It is said, too, that his friend's romance was not blighted.

Suffragists who are making a com-

paign in towns along the Kanawha river for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution at the November election, arrived in Charleston all right on the gasoline boat Julia Lee. They were escorted to the headquarters of the Kanawha County Equal Suffrage League in Quarrier street by a local delegation that met them at the boat and an informal reception was held. The party, which included Miss Eudora Ramsey, an organizer, and Mrs. J. T. Cullen, who is at the head of the equal suffrage movement in Mason county, left Pt. Pleasant Saturday. Meetings were held at a number of towns along the river between Pt. Pleasant and Charleston, the last stop having been made at St. Albans yesterday afternoon.

It had been planned to hold a meeting in Charleston, but the boat did not arrive until 8:55 o'clock last night.

HEALTH HINTS

Man carries and distributes many of the germs of his own diseases. Disease germs alone in the air he breathes may not find ready entrance through a healthy membrane. They get into the air passages easily, but are often swept out again without doing any harm by the normal process of a healthy body.

Yet air and germs is not a mixture to be sought after as one might the waters of the Fountain of Youth. Nor is air and dust to be desired. But when air contains both dust and germs, as most of our city air does, then you have a mixture that you must be mighty careful of.

The dust in the air irritates the delicate membranes of the nose and throat. This irritation weakens them and lowers their power of resistance. Germs are quick to take advantage of the irritation and weakened condition and soon find lodgment in which to carry their work of destruction.

A French scientist who analyzed the air of a Paris street and that of a countryside annually for 16 years, found that the air of the city street contains 30 diseases to every one found in the country air.

That the air of the fields is purer than that of the city streets the birds seem to appreciate. That city air is just plain dirt the house wife has only to point to her window curtains to prove.

For this reason many people live in the suburbs and country places merely coming into the city for business. But such people, as well as those who live and work in the city, should do their share daily toward keeping the city, particularly the streets as clean and healthful as possible.

This can be done by refraining from

spitting on sidewalks or littering the streets with discarded newspapers or other rubbish.

HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

D. J. B.—"How does bran bread affect constipation?"

Its bulk stimulates muscles of the intestinal tract; it contains nutritive elements.

Manners and Morals. Do not let yourself thin that if your aim is right, it does not matter about your manners. Just as a beautiful picture deserves an appropriate frame, and just as a pretty face needs suitable dressing to set it off, so character must be framed in courtesy, if it is to be appreciated.

Weak Women!

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